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2. It would appear at this time to be advantageous to extend the TALENT control system to the Alaskan Air Command, and to authorize additional clearances adequate for support of future operations in the area and exploitation of present cover. The Alaskan Air Command has an active SENSINT Control System of twenty (20) positions as indicated in Inclosure 1.

3. It is requested that extension of the TALENT Control System to the Alaska Air Command be authorized, and that Captain Richard K. Armstrong, 40737A, be designated as the TALENT Control Officer. It is also requested that an augmentation of seventeen (17) TALENT spaces, as indicated on Inclosure 1, be approved for clearance to exploit material which can presently be made available. The physical facilities in which TALENT exploitation operations will be conducted have been inspected and accredited for storage and handling of COMINT and SENSINT.

FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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